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Same corner upside down—Write no more.
Same corner horizontally—Do you love me?
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Same corner upside down—Can you not trust me?
Same corner horizontally—You are changed.
In middle right hand side—Write soon.
In middle right hand, upside down—I am sorry.
Same place horizontally—I am married.
At top left hand corner—Good-by, sweetheart.
At top left-hand corner crosswise—My sweetheart's another's.
At top left-hand corner upside down—I love you.
At top left-hand corner horizontally—I hate you.
At bottom left corner—I seek your acquaintance.
At bottom left corner upside down—I wish you joy.
At bottom left corner horizontally—Will you meet me?
In middle left side—I am engaged.
Same place upside down—I long to see you.
In middle left top—Yes.
In middle left top, upside down—On condition.
In middle left top horizontally—Are you jealous?
At bottom, in middle—No.
At bottom, in middle, upside down—You are too loving.
At bottom, in middle horizontally—My parents object.

Recipe for Boston Baked Beans.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
If you can, please send me, through your columns, a recipe for the old-fashioned Boston baked beans.
NEWLY WED.

Soak one quart of beans over night in warm—not hot—water. In the morning cook them until the skin curls on a bean when you blow upon it. Pack them in an earthen pot. Score the skin of a pound of streaked salt pork, and almost bury it in the beans. Pour over this one dessertspoonful of molasses, mixed with as much vinegar, a goodly amount of pepper, and a teaspoonful of mixed mustard. Cover closely and bake six hours in a good oven.

Wedding and Engagement Rings.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Can you tell me if the bride should remove her engagement ring when the wedding ring is placed on her finger, or if she leaves it on behind the wedding ring?
ENGAGED.

This is purely optional, but the bride usually leaves the engagement ring off during the ceremony, and places it on afterward. For instance, I have known a number of cases where the bridegroom kept it in his pocket until after the ceremony.

Use a pound of sugar for sweetening. Flavor with a little rose or orange flower water if liked. Set on ice for all the family to share.

Drain off the syrup from some of the strawberries you are canning and strain it. Can it for a beverage with ice water or for pudding sauces. The rest of the berries will keep with some sugar in a sort of marmalade until currant are in market. Then add currant juice to it, with an allowance of sugar equal to the fresh juice.

Here is a little idea from Herbert Senn, of London. He served a lemon ice between slices of peach in a tall glass which had just been rinsed in marachino to give a suspicion of flavor of the cherry cordial. On top was a fine strawberry, with its stem replaced by a green stem cut from candied angelica root. The lemon ice was made with part orange juice. This was called Coupe Voltaire and was served before the roast.

The sauce for peaches a la Melba is now bottled and on sale abroad and soon will be here, yet, Mme. Melba, so it is said, did not originate this method of combining peaches with ice cream, with an accompanying sauce. The fruit is steeped in a vanilla syrup on ice, and the final sauce is flavored with raspberries.

the wedding ring had been put on. It is an easy matter to slip it on any time then.

Question of Propriety.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you please tell me through your columns if it is proper for me to spend the day down the river with the young man I am engaged to without a chaperon?
INQUIRER.

It might be well to have an older person in the party, but if your mother gives you permission, see no reason why it should be improper.

Wedding Day Superstitions.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
I am to be married very shortly, but have not yet set the date. I am very anxious to select the most propitious day in the week, and I am wondering if you can tell me of the superstitions about each day in the week.
R. L. C.

The verse about the days in the week is as follows:
Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday, the best day of all;
Thursday for cross,
Friday for losses,
Saturday, no luck at all.

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A charming opportunity for hand decoration in embroidery or painting is offered by this newest development of the jumper. Made of dahlia yellow crepe de chine embroidered in a rose and leaves of the natural colors it is a dainty little garment to wear over a lace waist.

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Oatmeal Cleans Skin.
Many young people are annoyed by the appearance of pimples and slight skin eruptions, which are disfiguring, if not serious. Our grandmothers used to dose their young folks with some of the most horrible concoctions "to clean the blood." Many of these remedies seem out of the question entirely with us, but some of them were efficacious and simple. One of these last mentioned is oatmeal water. To make it put a heaping tablespoonful of fine oatmeal into a tumbler of cold water. Allow it to stand all night, and in the morning stir it up well. Let the thickest part settle again and then drink the clear part. This should be continued for two or three weeks, and it will clean the complexion remarkably.

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This hat is one of the best-liked models shown at several of the most exclusive milliners'. The trimming is very simple and presents few difficulties to the home milliner. The model was in fine white chip, trimmed with a large bow across the front in green taffeta ribbon. A creamy white rose, with motley white and green foliage, was placed across the back at the base of the crown. The hat was faced almost to the edge with green taffeta.

Soap Suds, Not Soda

A crowd of fashionably dressed men, women and children, four or five deep, stood before the elaborate bar of a soda fountain in one of the finest drug stores on one of the hottest days last week, waiting impatiently for the dispensers to serve them with foaming tumblers of tea-soda, soda, or lemonade.

"Just look at those foolish people drinking sodas. You smile! You don't believe it. Well, that's just what it is—sodas—merely sweetened, carbonated soap suds."

Of course, everybody has noticed the resemblance of soda water foam to soap suds, but the general impression is that the foam is produced entirely by the action of the carbonic acid gas with which the water is charged. According to the word of this reputable physician, the popular belief is erroneous.

"Customers want the foam, because it looks nice and they imagine it adds pungency to the flavor, and makes the drink more effective in quenching the thirst," he resumed. "Of course, the addition of foam increases the profits of the seller of the drink. In order to increase the amount of foam some drug stores use a formula composed of four glycerine, and eight ounces of water. This is made into a tincture, and from two to five drops of it added to a gallon of syrup. The quilla and glycerine form a soap, which is diluted by the water and alcohol."

The two active principles of soap bark, quilla and acid and capotain are violent local irritants, and in sufficient quantity are poisons. Some soda dispensers will not use soap bark on this account, but others say that there is no danger in its use because such an infinitesimal amount finds its way into a glass of soda that it is harmless. Still the fact remains that the foam on soda water dispensed in many of the drug stores throughout the United States is composed largely of soap suds.

New Line of Beauty

The wind reddens the arms terribly, and it destroys their contour, making them too rough for shapeliness. But all this can be prevented. In the studios these days they are showing a great deal of enthusiasm about the new line of beauty. It is called "the line of grace." And it is the line which the arm makes from shoulder to thumb. In many cases it is the line which the figure makes from the ear to the neck, and from the neck to the shoulder, and from shoulder to thumb. The line should be one continuous one, unbroken in its curves, and extending right from the tip of the ear to the tip of the thumb. It is the prettiest curve in the human body. But it takes care to keep the shape and skin nice. For unless the complexion is good and the contour fine the effect will be ruined.

Care of Feet

When the feet are swollen and burning bathe them in warm water and rub the soles with cut lemon. This will freshen and ease them. Hot sea salt baths are restful, and another delightful foot bath is made by dissolving in warm water: Alum, one ounce; rock salt, two ounces; borax, two ounces. Besides the usual bath in the morning, when the feet are scrubbed with a small brush, evening, especially if they are inclined to perspire and ache. Before putting on the stockings sprinkle the feet with the following powder: Phenol, acid, ten grains; alcohol, twenty grains; starch, 50 grains; Florentine orris; essence of violet, two grains; and the violet essence to the acid dissolved in the alcohol, then the starch and orris root. All callous places should be rubbed off with pumice stone, but corns may only be permanently removed by removing the cause—a tight or ill-fitting shoe. If the ankles are weak, high shoes should be worn summer and winter. Sandals and moccasins are the only really comfortable footgear.

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Some Hints As

To Wall Paper

When papering a room remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper of a light blue will give an effect of increased size. White, cream, yellow, and light blue increase the apparent brilliancy of the light; red, dark green and blue and brown make the apartment seem darker than it really is. Avoid green, if possible; the arsenic it contains is dangerous.

Always avoid fantastic and highly colored patterns, both for their vulgarity and for the impression they make upon nervous persons and invalids.

A high dado or a low border will make the room appear smaller, while the smaller these are the larger will the room seem.

A ceiling darker than the paper gives an effect of lowness; lighter of height.

For bathrooms, kitchens, etc., either paint the walls or get the washable paper, which may be scrubbed as often as necessary. This comes in pretty and appropriate delft and conventional patterns.

For halls it is well to have the lower part of the walls covered with burlap or gunnysack, and separated from the light paper above by a narrow wooden rim.

Flower designs should be used in bedrooms only; elsewhere they are out of place.

Picture borders are best for dining rooms and libraries.

For reception rooms a simple motif design in silver or bronze is better than that in answer color and conventional patterns.

Altogether, the best rule to follow is that of quiet simplicity, and the woman who observes this will need but little direction otherwise.

Answering Letters

Adherence to a few simple rules will soon do away with the annoyance due to the accumulation of unanswered letters. Especially when one has a large correspondence it is desirable to have some sort of system. In the first place, if possible, appoint a day when letters must be answered, and once a week attend to your correspondence as a whole. Then, as soon as a letter is read, unless it demands an immediate reply, place it at once in some compartment of your desk designed for and devoted to letters, and letters alone. If your correspondence is inordinately large, three compartments for letters must be answered, those not requiring an answer and illustrated postal cards, is a good rule. Regularity and system are of prime importance, and when they are observed, and only then, will your correspondents feel perfect satisfaction and perhaps even reform their own ways.

Modish Jewelry

The blue jewelry sets are remarkable this season. They are so numerous and of such variety that one can have half a dozen sets without repeating one's self at all. The shirt waist enamel sets have many points of novelty this year, and very pretty ones at that.

One of the most attractive of the shirt waist sets consisted of a dull gold buckle with some turquoise blue enamel set into it, and two big turquoise stones, upon the shoulders were two dull gold pins set with blue, and these were to hold the jumper sleeves in place. There was a long chain of gold beads mixed up with turquoise beads in the new and smart combinations, and there were two big-headed blue hatpins. Some of the turquoise buttons in a rim of gold finished the "set."

The platted jewelry made of enamel is attractive. There are buckles, pins, and many little odds and ends for the adornment of the gown. It may seem an extravagance to purchase these sets, yet, as a matter of fact, nothing so dresses up the gown as the modish gems of the season. They give it color, and they make it dressy. In many cases they actually bring it into harmony with the rest of the dress. Jewelry to match one's dress is another of the new schemes to make the summer dress more attractive to the eye. It is not a new thing, but the well dressed woman is the one whose jewelry, be it mock or precious, most closely matches her gown. The brilliantly colored stones come high, so that there is no question of cheapness in the wearing of them. The only point is one of taste in selection and discretion in the matter of wearing.

Play Aprons for Girls

While small boys are permitted to wear rompers and overalls, the little lady of the family is blessed these days with play aprons which are enough of a dress to keep her looking like a little girl and yet plain enough to allow her much the same freedom her brother enjoys. These aprons usually are made of dark colors, of percale, gingham, or even calico, and are cut severely plain from neck to hem. The four-inch ruffle at the bottom, which is the only trimming. There are but four seams, and those are at the shoulders and under the arms, and the sleeves are made of a single length and gathered into a narrow band. The collar may be a round one, or a narrow band, while the other way of finishing the neck is to make it on the Dutch order, only without trimming. These aprons button down the front from neck to hem. Some of them are dressed up a bit by the addition of sash ties, or by the wearing of a belt. They are of the material. They are a saving in washing. They also require less time to launder, being on straight lines and open all the way down the back. It is well when making them to add a small pocket at one side of the front, since every child likes a place to tuck a small handkerchief and a few little odds and ends.

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